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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of : Attorney Docket No.:  
Jean-Claude VANDEVOORDE : 35619-0238-00-US (229595)  
Serial No.: 10/587,917 : Group Art Unit:  
Confirmation No.: 3644 : 3721  
Filed: August 2, 2006 : Examiner:  
For: Assembly for Positioning Sleeves on : Louis K. HUYNH  
Products such as Bottles :

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office action mailed on June 27, 2008. This response is being filed within the third month after the end of the 3-month shortened statutory period set in the Office action. A separate petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time to December 29, 2008 is filed herewith. No other fee is believed due in connection with this amendment. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fee associated with this amendment, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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